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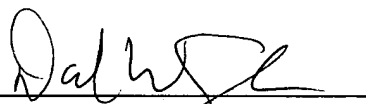
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08B and a copy of the document cited therein in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed document be considered and made of record.

This statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted before receipt of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) no fee is due in this matter. However, if it is determined that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

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Respectfully submitted,

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